GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4372
ANSWERED ON:21.04.2005
DAMAGE TO RAILWAY BRIDGES DUE TO FLOODS
Murmu Shri Rupchand

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rail bridges washed away or damaged by the floods and rains in the country during the last three years and current year, Zone −wise;

(b) the total loss to Railways as a result thereof; and

(c) the expenditure incurred on carrying out repairs of damaged bridges?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4372 B Y SHRI RUPCHAND MURMU TO BE ASNWERED ON 21.04.2005 REGARDING DAMAGE TO RAILWAY BRIDGES DUE TO FLOODS.

(a) to (c): Zone-wise details of Railway Bridges washed away/damaged due to floods/rains during last three years are as under:

RAILWAY	NO. OF BRIDGES DAMAGED/WASHED AWAY DUE TO RAINS/FLOODS DURING LAST THREE YEARS
CENTRAL	Nil
EASTERN	2
EAST CENTRAL	5
EAST COAST	Nil
NORTHERN	12
NORTH CENTRAL	Nil
NORTH EASTERN	Nil
NORTH EAST FRONTIER	11
NORTH WESTERN	Nil
SOUTHERN	Nil
SOUTH CENTRAL	1
SOUTH EASTERN	Nil
SOUTH EAST CENTRAL	2
SOUTH WESTERN	Nil
WESTERN	2
WEST CENTRAL	Nil
TOTAL	35

There has been no wash away or damage to any Railway Bridge due to rains/floods till date in the current year i.e. 2005-06.

The loss suffered by Indian Railways due to damage/wash away of Railway Bridges during the last three years, including the expenditure incurred on reconstruction/repair of damaged bridges, is approximately Rs. 23 Crore.